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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
10 WESTERN DIVISION

11 WESLEY EISOLD, an individual ,

12 Plaintiff,

13 vs.

14 CODY GARRETT RUNNELS, an  
individual; WORLD WRESTLING  
15 ENTERTAINMENT, LLC, a Delaware  
limited liability company; and  
16 FANATICS, LLC, a Delaware limited  
liability company,

17 Defendants.  
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CASE NO. 2:24-cv-07516-AB (MARx)

**JOINT STIPULATION TO  
EXTEND BRIEFING AND  
HEARING SCHEDULE ON  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO  
DISMISS AND CONTINUE  
SCHEDULING CONFERENCE.**

Defendants' Motion to Dismiss Filed:  
July 11, 2025

Hearing on Motion to Dismiss:  
October 10, 2025

Case Scheduling Conference:  
October 17, 2025

**JOINT STIPULATION**

Plaintiff Wesley Eisold and Defendants Cody Runnels, World Wrestling Entertainment, LLC (“WWE”) and Fanatics, LLC (“Fanatics”) enter into this Joint Stipulation.

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2025, WWE and Fanatics filed a motion to dismiss Plaintiffs’ Second Amended Complaint. (Dkts. 55, 56.)

WHEREAS, on July 11, 2025, Runnels joined WWE and Fanatics’ motion to dismiss and separately filed his own motion to dismiss Count I of Plaintiffs’ Second Amended Complaint. (Dkts. 58-60.)

WHEREAS, the Parties jointly stipulated that Plaintiffs’ opposition to Defendants’ motions to dismiss may be filed on or before September 12, 2025; Defendants’ reply may be filed on or before September 26, 2025; the hearing on Defendants’ motions to dismiss shall be rescheduled from August 8, 2025 to October 10, 2025; and the Scheduling Conference shall be continued from August 15, 2025 to October 17, 2025. (Dkt. 61.) The Court granted the Parties’ joint stipulation. (Dkt. 62.)

WHEREAS, the Parties remain in settlement discussions. The Parties have made disclosures of information pursuant to the operative protective order (Dkts. 49, 52.) The Parties have made headway in settlement negotiations, including discussing mediation (though no mediation date has been set). After the Court granted the parties’ last stipulation, Plaintiff requested additional discovery in advance of any mediation, and the Parties have been engaged in discussions regarding the scope of such additional disclosures. The Parties have also continued to discuss potential resolution without the need for mediation. The Parties aim to focus their resources on potential mediation and limited discovery and to avoid unnecessarily expending judicial resources.

The Parties thus stipulate and request:

Plaintiffs’ opposition to Defendants’ motions to dismiss may be filed on or

1 before November 14, 2025. Defendants' reply may be filed on or before December 5,  
2 2025. The hearing on Defendants' motions to dismiss shall be rescheduled from  
3 August 8, 2025 to December 19, 2025. The Scheduling Conference currently  
4 scheduled for August 15, 2025, shall be continued until January 9, 2025.

5 This joint stipulation shall supersede all prior stipulations and orders.

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7 DATED: September 12, 2024 KING, HOLMES, PATERNO &  
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10 By: /s/ Heather L. Pickerell  
11 HEATHER L. PICKERELL  
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13 DATED: September 12, 2025 HOLLAND & KNIGHT LLP

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4 By: /s/ Vivek Jayaram

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5 Attorneys for CODY RUNNELS

6 **DECLARATION OF CONSENT TO ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE**

7 I, Heather L. Pickerell, attest that all other signatories listed, and on whose  
8 behalf the filing is submitted, concur in the filing's content and have authorized the  
9 filing. *See* C.D. Cal. R. 5-4.3.4(a)(2)(i).

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11 DATED: September 12, 2025

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13 By: /s/ Heather L. Pickerell

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